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PATENT
Case No.: 10690/014

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Johan Pieter de Wet, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1797
Serial No.: 10/549,767) Examiner: Nguyen, Tam M.
Filed: April 3, 2006) Confirmation No: 1220
For: EXTRACTION OF)
OXYGENATES FROM A)
HYDROCARBON STREAM)

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.